

## New York City, New York State, and New Jersey



### Selected Indicators

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for New York City, New York State, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, price and pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes New York City are shown. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. An **occupational pay relative** is a calculation of pay—wages, salaries, commissions, and production bonuses—for a given metropolitan area relative to the nation as a whole; the calculation controls for differences among areas in occupational composition, establishment, and occupational characteristics, and the fact that data are collected for areas at different times during the year.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	July 2005	July 2006	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</b>			
U.S. City Average	195.4	203.5	4.1
Northeast	207.9	217.5	4.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	212.5	223.1	5.0
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	191.0	199.2	4.3
Northeast	204.0	213.5	4.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	206.5	216.8	5.0
<b>Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)</b>	<b>July 2005</b>	<b>July 2006<sup>(p)</sup></b>	<b>Percent change</b>
Finished goods	155.5	162.0	4.2
All commodities	156.3	167.1	6.9
Industrial commodities	159.1	171.6	7.9

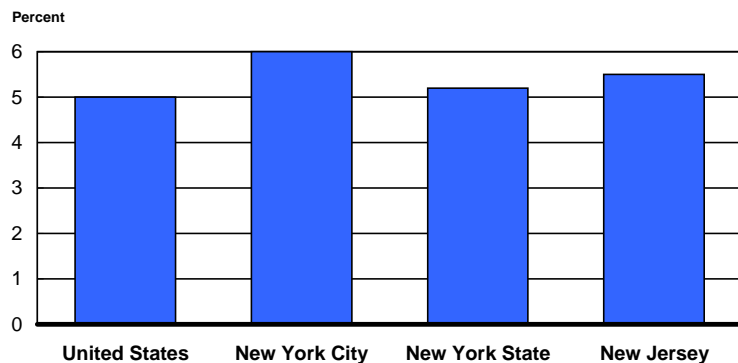
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### Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	July 2005	July 2006 <sup>(p)</sup>	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,839.0	7,602.0	-237.0	-3.0
New York State	489.8	502.3	12.5	2.6
New York City	225.8	229.9	4.1	1.8
New Jersey	215.0	248.7	33.7	15.7

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### Unemployment rates, United States, New York City, New York State, and New Jersey (not seasonally adjusted, July 2006)



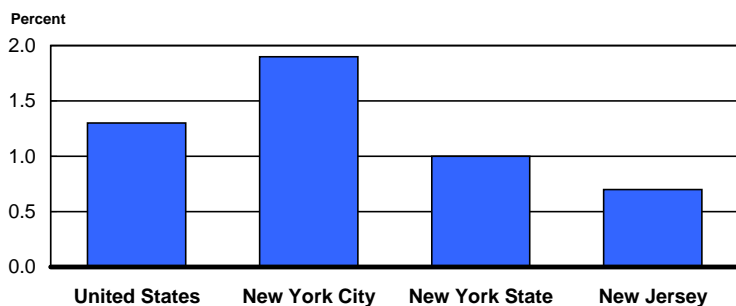
Employment Cost Index (December 2005) = 100	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation-Private Industry</b>			
United States	98.9	101.7	2.8
Northeast	98.5	101.8	3.4
<b>Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)</b>	<b>July 2004</b>		
<b>New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island</b>			
All occupations		110	
Management, business, and financial		111	
Professional and related		115	
Service		110	
Sales and related		107	
Office and administrative support		114	
Construction and extraction		127	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		100	
Production		102	
Transportation and material moving		113	

### Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	July 2005	July 2006 <sup>(p)</sup>	Net change	Percent change
United States	133,413.0	135,174.0	1,761.0	1.3
New York State	8,524.3	8,610.3	86.0	1.0
New York City	3,597.5	3,664.3	66.8	1.9
New Jersey	4,070.8	4,099.9	29.1	0.7

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### Percent change in nonfarm employment, United States, New York City, New York State, and New Jersey, July 2005-July 2006



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**The New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA area** comprises the five boroughs of New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, and Orange Counties in New York State; Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Middlesex, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties in New Jersey; Fairfield County and parts of Litchfield, New Haven and Middlesex Counties in Connecticut; and Pike County in Pennsylvania.